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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RP, PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT LAUREL PAPERS

REF: A. MANILA 8895 B. MANILA A-200 OF 1 JULY 1974

1. DEPARTMENT HISTORICAL OFFICE HAS BEGUN THOROUGH SEARCH FOR LAUREL PAPERS. THUS FAR NOTHING WHICH ANSWERS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN IN REF A AND IN REF B HAS TURNED UP IN DEPT FILES. A SEARCH IS STILL BEING CONDUCTED IN THE VAST AND WIDELY SCATTERED RETIRED MILITARY FILES IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUT WE CAN NOT SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER THE DESIRED MATERIAL CAN BE LOCATED. TO DATE, NO ONE INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH HAS FOUND ANY INDICATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A COLLECTION OF SEIZED PAPERS OF JOSE LAUREL.

2. IF ANY RELEVANT DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND BY THE TIME OF MR. LAUREL'S ARRIVAL IN SEPTEMBER, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE EXPEDIENT TO PROVIDE HIM WITH COPIES, PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION ON THE RELEASE OF THE ORIGINALS.

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3. DEPT WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED AS SEARCH CONTINUES.

4. WE WILL, IN ANY EVENT, BE GLAD TO MEET WITH MR. LAUREL  
WHEN HE ARRIVES IN U.S. AND HELP HIM IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE.

5. EA/PHL WILL FORWARD LIST OF CONTACTS FOR LAUREL WHEN-  
EVER PAPERS ARE LOCATED. KISSINGER

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